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Diquan Williams pleads guilty to murder of two-year-old Cameron Parks

Williams will serve 65 years for 2015 beating death of girlfriend's son

(Indianapolis, Ind.) Marion County Prosecutor Terry Curry announced today that Diquan Williams has pleaded guilty to the murder of two-year-old Cameron Parks. Williams was the boyfriend of the child's mother and responsible for his care when the fatal injuries were inflicted. Cameron died on October 17, 2015, and the cause of death was determined to be multiple blunt force injuries.

Williams has pleaded guilty to Murder and Neglect of a Dependent (Level 1 Felony). Pursuant to the plea agreement, he will be ordered to serve a 65-year sentence, with 55 years to be served through the Indiana Department of Correction followed by 10 years served through Marion County Community Corrections.

"We are pleased that Williams will spend most, if not all, of his adult life in prison for the unimaginable horror and death experienced by Cameron Parks," Prosecutor Curry said.

The child's mother, Dominique Parks, pleaded guilty in June 2016 to Neglect of a Dependent Causing Death (Level 1 Felony) for knowingly placing her child in a situation that endangered his life and health. She is serving a 20-year sentence, with 14 years served in the Indiana Department of Correction and six years to be served through Marion County Community Corrections.

A sentencing hearing for Williams has been set for February 8 at 1:30 p.m. in Criminal Court 4.